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SUNDAY WORLD "WANTS"
WORK MONDAY WONDERS.

HOW GAS CONCERN PLANNED TO HAVE ASSESSMENT CUT

Lawyer Employed by Union
Company of Brooklyn
Tells of His Labors.

COULDN'T CUT ENOUGH.

Let Out When He Didn't Do
as Well as He Did for the
Consolidated.

Details hitherto kept secret as to how a public utility corporation brings legal and other machinery to work in an effort to squeeze down the franchise tax assessments levied against it were told in Justice Newburger's Part of the Supreme Court to-day. A suit is on trial there in which Henry W. Bridges, a member of the law firm of Bridges, Beason, Aron & Vanderveer, is suing the Brooklyn Union Gas Company for \$20,000 for legal services in trying to have the original assessed valuations of the company's franchise holdings cut down and for adjusting claims against the city.

In his opening address to the jury, former Judge William N. Cohen told

how, when Mr. Bridges had been retained, he wanted to have experts go over the books of the company and see if an equitable basis of valuation could not be reached.

"He first hired a man named Marks," said Judge Cohen. "Representatives of the company said, 'Oh, no, he put up valuations for the Consolidated Company. You must get rid of Marks. Don't have him.'"

"They then got an expert from Chicago named Baer. His figures were not satisfactory to city officials. They said Baer was putting the value on property not included in the franchise law so high that the city could not get at anything on which to base franchise assessments."

DROPPED WHEN HE COULDN'T MAKE ENOUGH REDUCTIONS.

"The dispute hung fire until another expert submitted figures showing lower values. Afterward it was shown he was wrong. During all of this time Mr. Bridges was in the middle of the affair, with Mr. Carter, the Vice-President of the Consolidated Company, on one side and other lawyers on the other, although Carter was not officially interested in the Brooklyn Union Company."

"Toward 1912 the Union Gas Company began not to want Mr. Bridges. Meantime he was asking for money. They said the result was not like those in the Consolidated case where he had secured substantial reductions and at last they dropped him, although the Mayor and Comptroller were favorable to the basis of settlement suggested by him."

On the witness stand to-day Mr. Bridges told how, having done work for the Consolidated Gas Company, in settling franchise tax assessments, he was recommended to the Brooklyn Gas Company by the Consolidated Company and was retained.

WAS ON FRIENDLY TERMS WITH MAYOR GAYNOR.

Partly through his efforts reductions of 39 per cent. had been effected in the Consolidated Company's assessments, and so Mr. Carter, wanting to see things "equalized" over in Brooklyn as well as in Manhattan,

recommended Mr. Bridges as being a good man for the job of trying to squeeze down original assessed valuations against the Brooklyn Union Company from 1906 to 1909.

He was retained on March 5, 1910, on which date he held a conference with John W. Sterling, counsel for the Consolidated Company, William Dykeman, counsel for the Brooklyn Union Company, and Mr. Carter. Bridges began buying himself with the case by having a preliminary talk with Mayor Gaynor. "That was before the Brooklyn Union Company gave him \$5,000, which he says was a retainer, but which the company claims was his fee in full."

"Had you known Mayor Gaynor any length of time?" asked former Justice William N. Cohen, who represents Bridges.

"For two years I knew him very well," was the reply. "I was a caller at his home and we were very friendly."

Bridges began calling on the Mayor, the Corporation Counsel and at the Attorney General's office in an effort to have the assessments from 1906 to 1909 reduced. In the midst of his work he learned that Mr. Carter was communicating directly with the Attorney General's office, instead of through him.

"I saw that was a bad break and told him to stop," said the witness. "I told him there would be an awful mixup if that sort of thing didn't stop—his submitting figures in discussing this thing."

LAW TOO SPRY FOR HIM.

Despairing at Repeated Arrests Pickpocket Will Plead Guilty.

May is a hoodoo month for William Henry of No. 284 Madison Street who, the police say, has a record as a pickpocket which goes back to August, 1896. Three times last May Henry was arrested on separate charges of picking pockets. On one charge he served six months in the workhouse. On another he was sentenced to from five to ten years in Sing Sing by Judge Humphreys in Long Island city.

To-day Henry appeared in the Long Island City Court and was released on \$5,000 bail, pending an appeal of the latter conviction. As he left the court room he was rearrested by Detective Russo on the third of the charges made against him last spring.

"What's the use?" exclaimed Henry in despair. "I'll give up and plead guilty."

So Henry was brought to Manhattan and will confess to the court, he says, that he robbed a man at South Ferry May 2 last.

DRIVER HELD FOR MURDER FOR KILLING OF CHILD

Auto Truck Chauffeur, Scored by
Prosecutor, Must Give
\$10,000 Bail.

Carl M. Emmerich, the driver of a wholesale grocery truck, was indicted for manslaughter today, arrested and held in \$10,000 bail for trial. Emmerich, Saturday, ran down Elizabeth Becker, a nurse girl, and Frances and Barbara Hildt, the five and three-year-old daughters of Howard J. Hildt, a broker of No. 200 West

Eighty-sixth Street, and niece of Judge Nott of General Sessions. The accident happened at Amsterdam Avenue and Eighty-sixth Street. Barbara was killed, and Frances and the nurse badly hurt.

Assistant District Attorney Deacon Murphy, head of the Homicide Bureau, appeared before Judge Wadhams in General Sessions when Detective Willemse arraigned the chauffeur. The offense of Emmerich, he said, was shown to be particularly aggravated.

Emmerich, according to Murphy, was driving a heavy truck at thirty miles an hour, paying no other attention to traffic than to keep his truck straight on the street, and was in laughing conversation with two

helpers on the driver's seat when he smashed into the nurse and the children.

Steps on Match, Her Clothes Catch Fire
Mrs. Elizabeth Day of No. 605 West One Hundred and Eighty-first Street is in Washington Heights Hospital dying of burns which she received when she set fire to her clothes by stepping on a match in the kitchen of her home to-day. In her panic when her clothes caught fire Mrs. Day set fire to a lace curtain in the front window of the house and to the bedclothing of a crib in which the infant child of Mrs. Richardson, a boarder, was lying. The baby was unharmed. Supt. James Martell and William Sustock, a hallboy, broke into the apartment and smothered the flames with rugs.

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Tomatoes , in No. 2 cans.....	1.55	.80	7c
Essie Sugar Corn , Maine's choicest.....	2.75	1.40	12c
Sugar Corn , Ormonde Castle Brand.....	2.10	1.05	9c
Sugar Corn , Maine style.....	1.55	.80	7c
Essie Peas , extra sifted Early June.....	3.45	1.75	15c
Peas , East View, sifted Early June.....	2.25	1.15	10c
Peas , Ormonde Castle; choice.....	1.85	.95	8c
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Essie Stringless Beans , the best.....	3.45	1.75	15c
String Beans , Ormonde Castle.....	2.25	1.15	10c
String Beans , Compass Brand.....	1.55	.80	7c
Essie Lima Beans , the best.....	3.45	1.75	15c
Lima Beans , East View Brand.....	2.25	1.15	10c
Succotash , choice New York State.....	2.25	1.15	10c
Spinach , choice, no grit.....	2.25	1.15	10c
Pumpkin , N. Y. State dry pack.....	2.25	1.15	10c
Sauerkraut , Libby's.....	2.10	1.05	9c
Asparagus Tips , Del Monte.....	4.45	2.25	19c
Asparagus , Foster, California.....	3.95	2.00	17c

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Peaches , East View California.....	3.00	1.55	13c
Peaches , choice California.....	2.40	1.20	10c
Essie Sliced Peaches , No. 1 can.....	4.50	1.15	10c
Sliced Peaches , East View, No. 1 can.....	3.75	.95	8c
Essie Pears , best California Bartlett's.....	5.35	2.75	23c
Pears , East View, California.....	4.65	2.35	20c
Pears , choice, in syrup.....	2.25	1.15	10c
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Apricots , East View Brand.....	3.45	1.75	15c
Essie Sliced Apricots	2.25	1.15	10c
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Cherries , Flower City, No. 2 can.....	3.75	.95	8c
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